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For: **METHOD FOR VERIFYING CODE TRANSFORMERS  
FOR AN EMBEDDED SYSTEM, IN PARTICULAR  
IN A CHIP CARD**

McLean, Virginia

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as  
indicated below:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Delete "TRANSFORMERS" and substitute --TRANSFORMATION--;

Delete ", IN PARTICULAR IN A CHIP CARD--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the  
following heading at the left-hand margin:

**--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;**

Page 1, line 4, delete "transformers" and substitute --transformation of

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